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### **Application Elements (Continued)** ☑ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113) Number of Sheets Formal Number of Sheets 6 b. 🗵 Informal ☑ Oath or Declaration a. 🗵 Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecuted b. $\square$ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only) ☐ Without Power of Attorney c. With Power of Attorney Appendix A d. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix) ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included) a. Paper Copy b. Computer Readable Copy (identical to computer copy) c. Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy **Accompanying Application Parts** Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable) 10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations 12. Preliminary Amendment Acknowledgment postcard 14. Certificate of Mailing ☐ First Class ☐ Express Mail (Specify Label No.):

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### Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

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**CLAIMS AS FILED** 

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Total Claims	36	- 20 =	16	x	\$18.00	\$288.00			
Indep. Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x	\$84.00	\$84.00			
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<ul> <li>☑ A check in the amount of \$1,112.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</li> <li>☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</li> <li>☐ Charge the amount of as filing fee.</li> <li>☑ Credit any overpayment.</li> <li>☑ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.</li> <li>☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b)</li> </ul>									

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